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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 SOURABH KUMAR,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MERRICK B. GARLAND, ET AL.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:23-CV-00558-EPG

ORDER RE: STIPULATION AND FOR REMAND
PURSUANT TO 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b)

(ECF No. 16).

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16 This is an immigration case in which Plaintiff alleges that Defendants have failed to make a
17 determination on his application for naturalization within 120 days as required by statute. 8 U.S.C. §
18 1447(b). The parties stipulate to a remand to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services with
19 instructions to adjudicate the matter within 130 days of the order of remand.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 25, 2023

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ORDER

Based on the parties' stipulation for remand (ECF No. 16), IT IS ORDERED that this matter be remanded pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b), and that the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services adjudicate Plaintiff's naturalization application within 130 days of this order. Further, the Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff and close this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **August 28, 2023**

/s/ Eric P. Grogan
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE